

COMPANY B TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

62 Men and Three Officers To Entrain For Columbia Sunday Morning

TO BE GONE FOR 15 DAYS

Sixty-two enlisted men and three officers of Company B, Warren's military unit, will leave by train on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for Columbia, S. C., for their annual encampment.

The men, who will receive military instructions for 15 days, will be under the command of Captain Claude T. Bowers, 1st Lieutenant Harold R. Skillman, and 2nd Lieutenant J. Hundley.

The soldiers are expected to fall in at the armory early Sunday morning, march to the depot where they will catch the train for Warren Plains and go from there to Norlina where they will board a special train to Columbia.

Nicholas F. Alston, Retired Capitalist, Dies On Friday

Funeral services for Nicholas Faulcon Alston, retired capitalist of New York and Warrenton, were conducted from the home here last Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. I. W. Hughes, Episcopal minister of Henderson. Following the services his remains were carried to Durham where they were cremated.

Mr. Alston, who was 75 years of age, died here Friday morning around 2 o'clock following a serious illness of several weeks. Prior to that time he carried his age unusually well.

The son of Alfred and Polly Kearny Alston, he was born in the ancestral home in this county, but later moved with his family to Warrenton where he worked as a young man.

Mr. Alston later moved to New York and spent most of his time there until around 10 years ago when he returned here to live with his brothers and sisters in the family home. He traveled extensively, having only a few years ago made a trip around the world.

Surviving are two sisters and three brothers, Misses Laura Eaton Alston and Maria Alston, and Herbert, Howard and Van Alston, all of Warrenton.

Pallbearers were W. N. Boyd, Tom Burton, Howard Jones Jr., Stephen Burroughs, Laurie Beddoe, J. P. Scoggin, P. G. Seaman and Erskine Clement.

Storm Brings Short Relief From Heat

A heavy rain, preceded and accompanied by an electrical storm, brought temporary relief on Tuesday afternoon to citizens of this county who, like those living in many other sections of the nation, had sweated beneath a heat wave that kept the thermometer playing tag with the 90 and 100 degree mark for nearly a week.

While apparently there were no serious results in this county from the unusually long spell of hot weather, a considerable amount of discomfort was felt, and the weather became the chief subject of conversation.

The electrical storm on Tuesday afternoon disrupted electric light and power service in town for approximately half an hour, and the wind which accompanied the lightning broke off several old trees about town.

BILL ROOK LEAVES

Bill Rook, who spent two years here as an employee of Boyce Drug Co. and Gillam Auto Co., departed on Sunday for Goldsboro where he has accepted a position with the Motor Bearings & Parts Corporation. Mr. Rook, a native of Birmingham, Ala., made his home with Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers while living in Warrenton.

ATTEND SCHOOL

John Mitchell, cashier of the Citizens Bank, and Pett Boyd, assistant cashier, have been in Chapel Hill this week attending a banking school. Mr. Mitchell was there the first part of the week and Mr. Boyd has been there the latter part of the week.

A. L. NICHOLSON DIES IN CHURCH

Prominent Macon Business Man Succumbs To An Heart Attack

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Arthur L. Nicholson, prominent business man of Macon and well known citizen of this county, died suddenly from a heart attack Sunday night while attending church services in the Macon Baptist church. He was 59 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in Macon on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment followed in the Macon cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Nicholson are his widow, Mrs. Annie Perrin Nicholson; a son, A. L. Nicholson Jr.; three sisters, Misses Charlotte, Lizzie and Ellie Nicholson, all of Macon; and three brothers, Pryor Nicholson of Varina, John Nicholson of Macon, and Manly Nicholson of Hamlet.

Pallbearers were Macon Thornton, Eugene Overby, Jasper Shearin, Forrest Daniel, Clyde Coleman and Robert Shaw. Honorary pallbearers were F. M. Drake, Vivian Shearin, Edwin Russell, J. M. Coleman, Nat Shearin and Claude Overby.

Tobacco Curing Is Under Way In Warren County

Tobacco curing has started in Warren county.

W. D. Martin of Norlina, Rt. 2, started fires in his flues on Monday and on Tuesday Robert Robertson of near Warren Plains had filled a barn and had everything in readiness to begin curing the weed.

Although both Messrs. Martin and Robertson are reported to have unusually good crops of tobacco this year, the crops over the county as a whole are said to be spotted and are not regarded as being as good as in some years.

The corn and cotton crops in Warren county look better than usual.

New Chauffeur's Licenses Needed

Chauffeur licenses expired on July 1 and must be renewed at once to avoid the embarrassment of arrest and the penalty of the law, State Highway Patrolman Parks Alexander stated this week when he returned to Warrenton after a week's vacation which came on the heels of three weeks' strike duty at Lumberton.

The patrolman stated that all those who operate for-hire automobiles or for-hire trucks must have these licenses in addition to the regular motor vehicle licenses which expire the first of the year but that they are not necessary for those who operate an automobile or a truck for individual use of a family or a firm.

The chauffeur's license cost \$2.00 and may be obtained from a representative of the state who is in the sheriff's office at the court house each Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock. The patrolman will also issue them but he prefers that they be obtained at the sheriff's office.

14-Year-Old John Graham Student Wins County Prize In C-op Essay Contest

Stephen Bowden Jr., 14-year-old John Graham School student who lives near Warrenton, has been declared Warren county winner in the tenth annual cooperative essay contest, according to word received today from M. G. Mann, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange sponsors of the contest.

Young Bowden's essay is now being judged along with others written by students in the Central district and if he is declared district winner he will go to Raleigh sometime during August to compete with three other district winners for the State championship and first prize of a one-year college tuition.

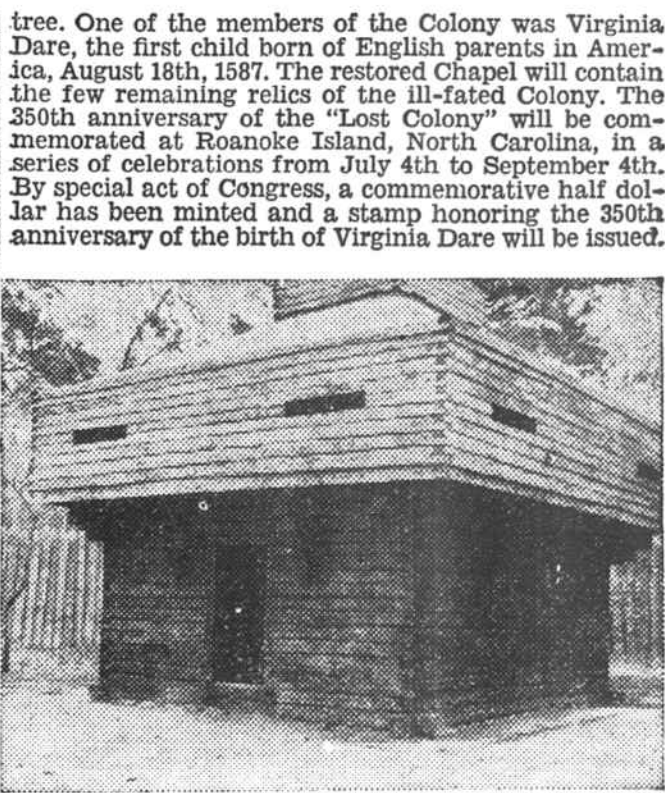
Bowden, who wrote his essay under the supervision of P. W. Cooper, principal of the John Graham High School, will receive a three-year subscription to the Carolina Co-operator as prize for being county

FIRST ENGLISH CHURCH AND FIRST ENGLISH FORT RESTORED ON ORIGINAL SITES AT ROANOKE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA



The First English Church in America

Pictured above is Old Chapel, reproduced according to the most authentic records of the Chapel originally erected by the "Lost Colony," which settled at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, in 1587. The 100 men, 12 women and 9 children, which made up this Colony completely disappeared, the only traces left being a few broken pieces of armor and the word "Croatoan" carved on a



The First English Fort in America

tree. One of the members of the Colony was Virginia Dare, the first child born of English parents in America, August 18th, 1587. The restored Chapel will contain the few remaining relics of the ill-fated Colony. The 350th anniversary of the "Lost Colony" will be commemorated at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, in a series of celebrations from July 4th to September 4th. By special act of Congress, a commemorative half dollar has been minted and a stamp honoring the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare will be issued.

Leggetts Goes Into New Building; J. B. Davis To Open Store

Leggetts Department Store, which bought out the Warrenton Department Store several months ago, moved into its new quarters on the corner opposite court square on Tuesday night and will open for business with a sale today.

Removal of the stock of goods from the Warrenton Department Store building, which is owned by Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Raleigh, left the building vacant for the first time in 27 years. The building will be occupied in a few days by J. Boyd Davis, who will operate a clothing store there, and it is rumored that Mrs. Loyd Wood and Miss Bessie Taylor will share the building with him and operate a millinery shop and a ladies department.

The new Leggett store, which was built especially for this concern, is owned by A. A. Williams and Dr. T. J. Holt.

Only One Case Tried By Recorder

A brief session of Recorder's court was held on Monday morning when only one case was tried before Judge T. O. Rodwell.

Ernest Watson, negro, submitted to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and received a suspended judgment upon payment of court costs.

The only other case on the docket booked for trial this week was a charge against James Henderson, negro, of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. A jury trial was demanded and this case was automatically postponed until the fourth Monday in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sullivan of Richmond Hill, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid for the week.

Older "Boys" To Play Louisburg Team Next Week

With a team selected from a list which contains the names of around 50 business men of the town, Chief of Police Jack Scott and State Highway Patrolman Parks Alexander have arranged for a baseball game here next Wednesday afternoon between the town of Warrenton and the Louisburg Junior Order. The game is scheduled to take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the athletic field of the John Graham school.

While practically all of the men selected by the lawmen for the game have in days gone by handled the ball with adept fingers few of them have had a baseball in their hands in years unless it was to entertain junior and show him how papa used to play.

It is presumed that the line-up will be changed frequently during the game as a number of the potential players will hardly be able to last more than an inning or so.

Following is the list which was tendered by Jack Scott, whose right arm in years gone by carried him to world fame on the mound. He is expected to pitch Wednesday afternoon and it is probable that Duke Jones or Jim Moore will be on the receiving end.

Gordon Poindexter, A. C. Bialock, W. T. Polk, John Dowtin, Duke Jones, Jack Scott, Parks Alexander, Jim Moore, Herbert Lovett, Sheriff Pinnell, Hickory Wood, Simon Gardner, E. E. Gillam, Barker Williams, W. A. Miles Sr., Duke Miles, W. A. Miles Jr., Laurie Beddoe, G. N. Pittard, Bill Boyce, Ed Hicks, William Newell, Walter White, Ben Batts, Alfred Williams Jr., Romeo Williams, A. J. Ellington, William Taylor Jr., W. W. Taylor Sr., W. N. Boyd, James Poindexter, E. L. Green, Will Kline, Charlie Rodwell, Harry Cohen, Clifton Bobbitt, C. E. Britton, Bill Davis, S. O. Nunn, Tom Burton, H. L. Hayes, Graham White, A. D. Harris, Graham Boyd, John Mitchell, Marvin Drake Jr., Ben Herring, Jim Moore.

How many of the above list will turn out for the game is unknown.

Revival Meeting To Be Held At Wise

The annual revival meeting will begin at the Wise Baptist Church on Monday and continue through the week with two services daily—at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons and 8 o'clock at night.

The pastor, Rev. F. G. Walker, will be assisted during the revival by Rev. W. A. Elam of Shelby.

In making the announcement of the meetings, T. H. Sledge stated: "The public is cordially invited to attend the services and hear the soul stirring messages which we are confident Brother Elam will deliver."

Mr. Bill Reid has returned from Athens, Ga., after spending three weeks with relatives.

Local Man Loses Part of His Finger During Air Cruise

An airplane ride cost Holland Galloway, employee of the Boyd-Boyce Mortor Co., a portion of his index finger on Sunday when a plane was at the government airport near here taking up passengers.

The young man, who was seated in the front of the plane, was flying over Warrenton when he stuck his right arm out to wave at persons below and the propeller caught the tip of his finger.

After the ship had completed its flight Galloway was brought to Warrenton where a portion of his finger was said to have been amputated by Dr. F. P. Hunter.

Soviet Aviators Set New Record

March Field, Calif., July 14.—Three air heroes of the Soviet Union blazed a new distance record across the North Pole from Moscow to a Southern California cow pasture today by the cheers of the world and a ham-and-egg breakfast.

Fog forced them down near San Jacinto, a mountain community, after they had penetrated almost to the Mexican border.

Their direct air-line distance was 6,262 miles, although they flew much farther in avoiding bad weather. They timed themselves in 62 hours and 17 minutes from this Moscow takeoff, landing just short of this Army air base about 6:27 a. m. P. S. T. (9:27 a. m. E. S. T.).

They had flown for some two and a half hours over the San Diego and Mexican border region before turning back north attempting to find a "hole in the early-morning fog.

Smiling gamely, Pilot Mikhail (Continued on page 8)

Work On New Motion Picture House Expected To Be Started In Few Days

The work of constructing a new motion picture house here to be occupied by the Warren Theatre is expected to get under way within the next week or so and be completed early in the fall.

Blue prints of the new building, which is to be located between the Warrenton Grocery Co. and Hotel Warren, have already been approved and bids are now going out to a number of contractors.

The bids are to be returned on July 26, and unless some unforeseen situation develops, work is expected to start within a few days after the bids have been submitted.

The new theatre is to be owned by Mrs. W. H. Dameron, who approximately a year ago purchased a lot adjacent to the Warrenton Grocery Co. for this purpose.

The building will be air conditioned and will have ample seating capacity to take care of 500

\$75,000 Removed From Proposed Bond Issue

Commissioners Revise Jury List In Monday's Session

Approximately 700 persons were selected as eligible for jury duty when the list was purged by the Board of County Commissioners in session here on Monday of this week. Later around 125 of the approximately 700 names chosen by the commissioners for this service were stricken out due to the fact that these people had not paid their taxes.

The list is revised every two years in order to remove the names of the deceased and to withdraw the names of those who have become incapacitated and otherwise disqualified for this duty. As a general thing not more than 160 men are drawn for jury duty in Superior court annually.

The revised list includes the names of negroes in practically every township.

With the exception of their work on the jury list, which required about two hours, and rescinding their action to include certain items for school purposes in the proposed bond issue, the commissioners attended to only one other matter.

After listening to a report of the work which had been done in this county under the supervision of Fire Warden E. Hunter Pinnell to check fires and save timber, and learning from him that a \$200 appropriation which was made last year for the purpose of preventing forest fires had not been used, the board, at Mr. Pinnell's request, agreed to make this money available for building bridges and repairing roads in sections which are covered by the Warden and his men in fighting fires.

The commissioners completed their day around 2 o'clock in the afternoon and adjourned until the first Monday in August.

Robinson's Death May End Fight

Washington, July 14. Senate leaders expressed agreement today the death of Administration Leader Joe Robinson was a "serious blow" to the Roosevelt court bill, and some forecast it would be abandoned.

While discussion of the court bill's prospects was off the record, there was widespread talk among senators of dropping the measure, cleaning up the legislative program as quickly as possible and adjourning. Senators, shocked by the leader's sudden death, were reluctant to discuss the legislative situation.

But they agreed the death of Robinson had struck an almost fatal blow to the drive for the legislation. The Arkansas senator not only was directing the drive to push the compromise measure through the Senate, but was the main author of the substitute.

He had been given a free hand by President Roosevelt to negotiate a bill the Senate would pass.

The immediate effect of Robinson's death was to interrupt the furious debate which had been proceeding in the Senate for more than a week. What the ultimate effect might be no one was willing to

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Reduction Made After Allen States Board Education Did Not Request Issue

BONDS TO BUILD JAIL

The proposed \$95,000 bond issue to raise funds with which to remodel the jail and take care of school demands was reduced to \$30,000 on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners after this body had been informed through the office of the superintendent of schools that the request for approximately \$75,000 for school purposes was not made by the Board of Education.

Disclosure of the fact that the Board of Education was not accepting the responsibility for the oral requests made by district committeemen led the commissioners to strike out all items for school purposes in the proposed bond issue and to call for an election to let the people decide only on the question of voting \$20,000 for repairing the jail, as recommended by several grand juries and ordered by Judge Grady. The date for the election will probably be set at the next meeting of the board.

In a letter to the Commissioners Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen stated that while in his opinion some of the items in the proposed \$95,000 bond issue should be provided, that neither personally nor officially was he responsible for the requests and that the suggestions of improvements at Littleton and Norlina and the gymnasium facilities in general did not originate with him.

Questioned as to the board's view in regard to the matter, William H. Burroughs, chairman, stated that the requests for the various school items were made by committeemen in the presence of members of the Board of Education and that the commissioners were of the opinion that they were carrying out the wishes of the Board of Education when they agreed to include the following items in the proposed bond issue: Around \$18,800 for additional classrooms at the John Graham school, gymnasiums at a cost of \$15,000 each in the Warrenton, Littleton and Norlina schools, water and sewer facilities in the Macon, Wise, Drewry and Afton-Elberon schools at an individual cost of \$1,500, and \$5,000 to replace a negro school in Sandy Creek township which was destroyed by fire last summer. "Of course," he said, "the board was glad to leave these items out after learning that they did not represent a formal request from the Board of Education."

The minute rescinding their action of July 5 when the various items were included for school purposes and the letter from the superintendent of schools read as follows:

"Whereas, Mr. J. Edward Allen, Superintendent of Instruction of Warren county, has notified the county attorney that the Board of Education had not formally petitioned the Board for the issuance of bonds for school purpose, as orally requested by district committeemen it is ordered that the resolution passed at the regular meeting on Monday, July 5, 1937, be rescinded."

Mr. Allen's Letter: "Gentlemen of the Board of County Commissioners:

"With reference to the request made of you a week ago for an election on a bond issue for school needs and other objects, I desire to place on record the following facts:

(1) The Board of Education of Warren County was in session on Monday last, but I was of the opinion at that time that no action by that Board was necessary, since all such requests for the bond election went to you directly; and therefore no action was taken thereon, as attached minutes will show.

"(2) I desire to make it plain that I as county superintendent of public instruction, or personally, was in no wise responsible for the items that went to you in that request. I did then believe, and still believe, that the items of sanitary toilets ought to be provided. I knew then and know now that the responsibility rests on you to provide a place for the Hecks Grove people to go to school insofar as it can be done within constitutional limitations. I knew then, have known for several years and still know that additional teaching space at Warrenton is a

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